



Warrior-T Activities Report

Developing Simple Ways to Train Complicated Things...

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Chief's Comments

It seems the future of Warrior-T may soon be resolved. For those of you who have been following the continuing saga of our transfer to CAC, you may be interested to know we are moving ever closer to resolution. All indications are that we will make the “official” move in the next few weeks.

Our mission will basically remain the same; however, we will probably add to our focus on the Brigade Digital Battle Staff, Division and Higher Battle Command/Staff operations across the spectrum of C4ISR. If anything is certain, it is the uncertainty. Until our transfer to CAC is official and the CAC organization is solidified, we will continue to bring you digital products aimed at the ABCS enhanced Brigade Battle Staff



◆ Warrior-T has posted some of its most popular ABCS products on AKO Knowledge Collaboration Center. Go to the AKO Collaboration tab and look under Army Communities/TRADOC to find the Warrior-T folder. If you are a subscriber to the Warrior-T site, you will automatically be notified when products are posted.

◆ The Army Research Institute has produced two very useful FBCB2 job aids, “Leader’s Primer for Exploiting FBCB2” and “FBCB2 Exploitation Tool,” both of which are posted on Warrior-T’s AKO KCC site.

◆ Warrior-T is sponsoring an ATSC instructed Train-the-Trainer ASAT Course 29 April-1 May. The course will primarily focus on task and lesson plan development. Contact MAJ Collins by 15 April to reserve your course slot.

◆ Warrior-T has developed and posted to its AKO KCC site a comprehensive Digital Brigade Battle Staff (DBBS) task structure that lays out the basis for a DBBS Mission Training Plan. To view, go to Warrior-T’s AKO KCC site. Provide collaborative comments on-line or forward feedback to MAJ Collins.



Techniques & Procedures:

POCs: MAJ Healy or Mr. Manson

Techniques and Procedures (T&P): Access Warrior-T’s T&P Modules at <http://www.warrior-t.army.mil/docdetail.asp?docid=306>. The T&P Series provides accessible and updated ABCS-related information for soldiers and units undergoing digital transformation. The T&Ps contained in the modules come from many sources: field observation; hands-on experimentation; and input from a variety of persons and organizations assisting the Army Transformation effort. Work continues on the development of additional modules of the T&P Series. Warrior-T is currently working on a sub-module named, “Developing Tactically Oriented Maps Using Chart Tabs and the Map Recall Area.” Projected publication date is early-April 2003.

The subsequent sub-module will be “Conducting a Digital TOC Briefing.” Warrior-T will collect field input and data during an upcoming visit to the 3/2 SBCT’s 14-18 April CPX.

Refer to the Brigade TTP series on the Warrior-T web site ([Products page](#)) for related products and a



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more detailed explanation of the overall Techniques and Procedures methodology and projected publication dates. **POC: MAJ Healy.**



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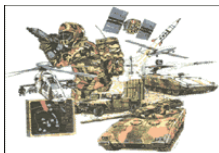
POCs: MAJ Collins / Mr. Hardy

ST 20-101-5-ABCS, Digital Brigade Battle Staff

Collective Tasks: Warrior-T has completed the Digital Brigade Battle Staff Collective Task matrix. Warrior-T continues to work with the III Corps Hood BCTC to update or create the 39 Battle Staff Tasks and 509 Staff Section Tasks. This matrix has been presented to the Armor Center for consideration in the development of its Combined Arms Brigade Staff Officers Course and Brigade Battle Staff Mission Training Plan.

Digital Dictionary: Warrior-T is finalizing a digital dictionary that identifies and defines the critical words, phrases, acronyms, and abbreviations used in the ABCS digital environment.

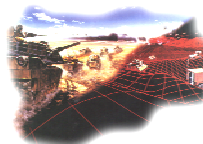
ASAT Database Class: Warrior-T is offering an ATSC instructed train-the-trainer ASAT Database Class 29 April – 1 May 2003 targeted to train ABCS training developers required to create ABCS individual tasks and lesson plans in ASAT. Seats are limited, so forward your request for attendance by 15 April. **POC: MAJ Collins.**



Warrior-T Support:

POCs: Mr. Crandell or Mr. Parker

ABCS Links & Resources: Warrior-T is developing a comprehensive ABCS Links & Resources page for its web site. It will provide links to other critical ABCS organizations, list available ABCS courses, identify critical digital/ABCS POCs, and provide links to useful ABCS training products.



Battlefield Operating Systems:

Mobility/Survivability/Counter mobility:

Warrior-T has imported the Engineer School's DTSS tasks into our ASAT Database in order to make these tasks individually available to soldiers and units in the field via our Task Map. We have also created skill level 1 and skill level 2-4 DTSS Soldier Training Plans that are accessible on the Warrior-T web page and AKO KCC site. **POC: Leon Hardy**

Command and Control: IDT at HQ, TRADOC is developing a Digital Training Community of Practice on the TRADOC Knowledge Net (<https://tkn.army.mil>). The purpose is to keep the digital community up to date on digital training initiatives and share critical information and ideas. Areas included on the Community of Practice will be the Army Digital Training Strategy, Institutional Digital Education Plan, Events Calendar, "What's New" Section, ABCS Related Briefings, Bulletin Board, Links, and POC List. TRADOC POC is Keith McCaffrey at keith.mccaffrey@monroe.army.mil

C2/Battle Staff: The Armor Center is developing a Combined Arms Brigade Staff Officers Course (CABSOC) that is intended to improve the capability and performance of combined arms brigade staffs. The individual and collective tasks



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upon which the course is based are currently being identified, validated and developed. The Armor Center will convene a Staff Section Collective Task Board on 3-4 April 03. For more info, contact beany.kemper@knox.army.mil.

C2/Battle Staff: The III Corps BCTC Battle Staff Integration Course continues to attract participants. Units scheduled to attend the course in April include:

1 BCT/1CD – 7-11 April
2 BCT/1 CD – 14-18 April
1-8 CAV/1CD – 28 April – 2 May

C2 Training Courses: PEO C3T has made its ABCS training courses available on AKO. To access, enter AKO, go to lower left corner of the AKO home page and click on "Special Staff/FOA", then click on "Acquisition". This brings up the ASA (ALT) AKO home page. To the right of Mr. Bolton's picture is a block titled "Acquisition Community Announcements". There is a hotlink for access to the PEO C3T AKO home page where you can find PEO C3T's three ABCS training products - ABCS Executive Overview, ABCS Information Assurance & ABCS Integration/Interoperability. For info, contact: jim.hodgin@hood-ctsffmail.army.mil



ABCS Systems:

TOC: PM TOCs personnel at Fort Hood offer a great wealth of technical knowledge on the network connection, power requirements, and physical integration of ABCS systems in a TOC configuration. Contact John Saucedo, john.saucedo@hood-ctsffmail.army.mil for

additional information and possible training opportunities.

FBCB2: FBCB2 - Blue Force Tracking (BFT) mode is being fielded to many deploying units. A useful TSM-FBCB2 produced Techniques & Procedures handbook is available at the TSM FBCB2 website: <https://share.knox.army.mil/tsmfbc2>

If prompted for username, password, domain (3 boxes):

Username: TSM_User
Password: TE89fona
Domain: KNOXSHARE1

If prompted for username, password (2 boxes only):

Username: KNOXSHARE1\TSM_User
Password: TE89fona

Likewise, FBCB2-BFT PM manuals are at the PM FBCB2 website: <http://fbc2.monmouth.army.mil/>

Username: fbc2info
Password: fbc2info

POC: Mr. McMillan

We greatly appreciate your feedback on the value and contents of the Warrior-T Activities Report. Our aim is to provide useful ABCS-related information that helps train soldiers. In doing so, we hope to open a collaborative dialogue that makes all ABCS-related products better able to achieve that goal. Send comments to [Mr. Gary McMillan](#) or [MAJ Steve Williamson](#)



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